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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, Applicant provides the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Species I pertaining to embodiment 1 wherein claims 7, 19, 20, 23 and 25 are readable thereon. Furthermore, while the Examiner is of the position that claims 25-28 are generic to each species, it is believed that at least claims 9, 13 and 18 are generic to all species as well. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that at least claims 7, 9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 25-28 are readable on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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